

well without this Civil Marriage Regulation. Should love however transcend religious faith the contracting parties may transcend the confines of the Cochin State and contract the union outside it. I may repeat that no case has been made out for a bill of this nature. I have already referred to my objections in detail when leave to introduce was sought for the bill and I do not want to waste the precious time of this House. This piece of legislation offends the religious sentiments of the various communities in the State and it offends established traditions and faith. There is absolutely no justification for it, and so I strongly oppose it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—A poll, Sir.

The House divided—Ayes 10 and Noes 8.

Ayes.

Noes.

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| 1. Mr. K. Ayyappan | 1. Dr. A. G. Menon |
| 2. „ A. Eachara Menon | 2. Mr. Joseph Pettah |
| 3. „ P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri | 3. „ K. Mohamed Seethi |
| 4. „ P. Krishna Menon | 4. „ Paul Mampilli |
| 5. „ P. Kumaran Ezhathassan | 5. „ T. A. Ramachandra |
| 6. „ K. T. Mathew | Ayyar |
| 7. Dr. A. R. Menon | 6. Dr. K. Sankara Menon |
| 8. Mr. T. K. Nayar | 7. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval |
| 9. „ A. Sankara Menon | 8. Mrs. Swaris. |
| 10. „ K. P. Vallon. | |

State Aid to Industries Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move for leave to introduce the Cochin State Aid to Industries Bill.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Debt Conciliation Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Debt Conciliation Bill.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Agriculturists Relief Bill.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move for leave to introduce the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Bill.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.